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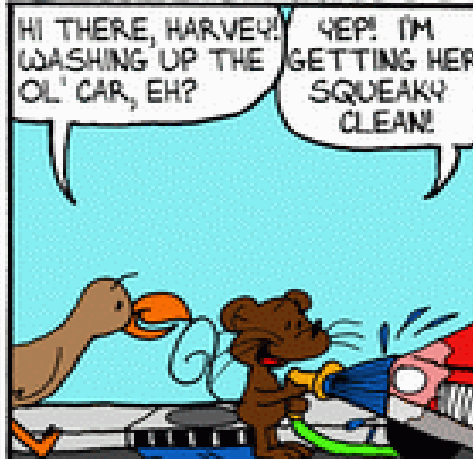
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"IMPAIRED WATER"? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, HARVEY?

IT MEANS WILDLIFE IN THIS CREEK IS THREATENED AND RECREATION IS LIMITED HERE, CLAIRE!



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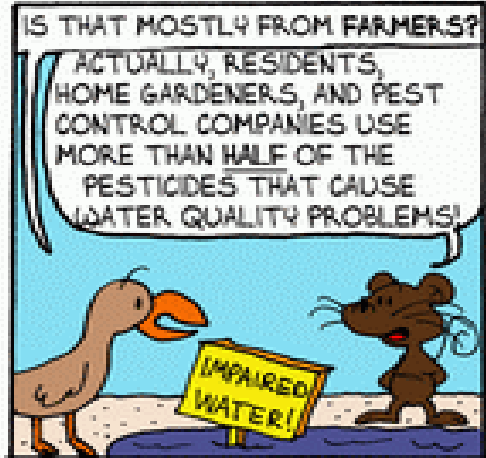
BECAUSE WHEN PEOPLE USE PESTICIDES AND THEN OVER-WATER OR IT RAINS, THEY FLOW RIGHT INTO THE LOCAL CREEK!



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IS THAT MOSTLY FROM FARMERS?

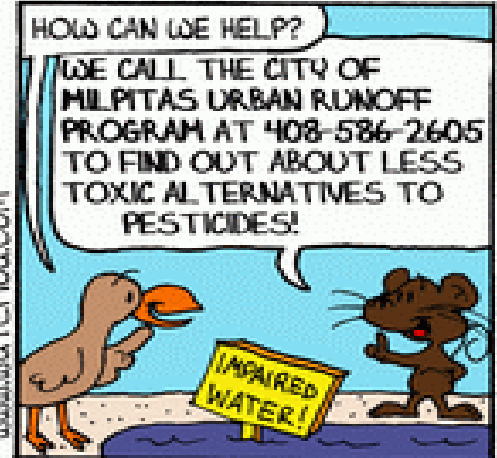
ACTUALLY, RESIDENTS, HOME GARDENERS, AND PEST CONTROL COMPANIES USE MORE THAN HALF OF THE PESTICIDES THAT CAUSE WATER QUALITY PROBLEMS!



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HOW CAN WE HELP?

WE CALL THE CITY OF MILPITAS URBAN RUNOFF PROGRAM AT 408-586-2605 TO FIND OUT ABOUT LESS TOXIC ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES!



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GOSH, WHAT ARE ALL THOSE PUDDLES IN YOUR DRIVEWAY, HARVEY?

THEY'RE FROM MY CAR, CLAIRE. IT'S BEEN LEAKING OIL AND ANTI-FREEZE!



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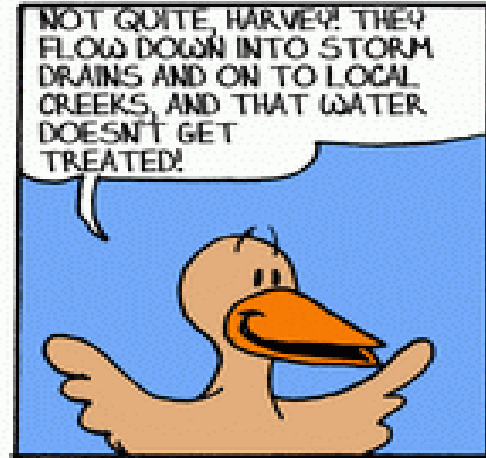
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THOSE FLUIDS GO WHEN IT RAINS?

UML, THEY SEEK SHELTER INDOORS?



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NOT QUITE, HARVEY! THEY FLOW DOWN INTO STORM DRAINS AND ON TO LOCAL CREEKS, AND THAT WATER DOESN'T GET TREATED!



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GEE, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

FIX YOUR LEAKY CAR, AND THEN CALL THE CITY OF MILPITAS URBAN RUNOFF PROGRAM AT 408-586-2605 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PREVENTING STORM DRAIN POLLUTION!



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HI, HARVEY! WHAT'VE YOU GOT THERE?

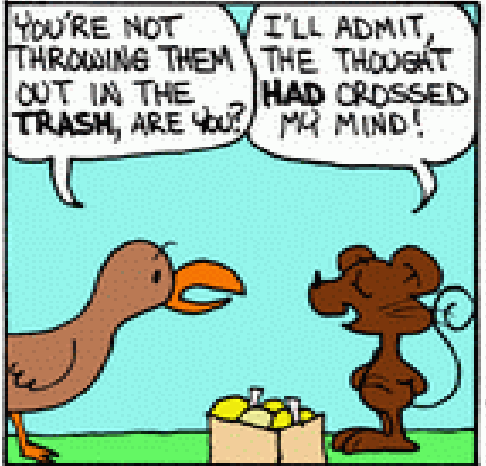
OH, JUST SOME OLD JUNK, CLAIRE! LET'S SEE... I'VE GOT SOME BURNED-OUT LIGHT BULBS... A FEW BROKEN THERMOMETERS...



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YOU'RE NOT THROWING THEM OUT IN THE TRASH, ARE YOU?

I'LL ADMIT, THE THOUGHT HAD CROSSED MY MIND!



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BUT THOSE PRODUCTS CONTAIN MERCURY, HARVEY! THEY SHOULD BE TAKEN TO A HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY!

WOW, I HAD NO IDEA!



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AND IT'S EASY! JUST CALL THE COUNTY'S DISPOSAL PROGRAM AT 299-7300 FOR INFORMATION ON SAFE DISPOSAL!

GREAT! I'LL CALL WHILE YOU CARRY THIS STUFF BACK UP TO THE HOUSE!



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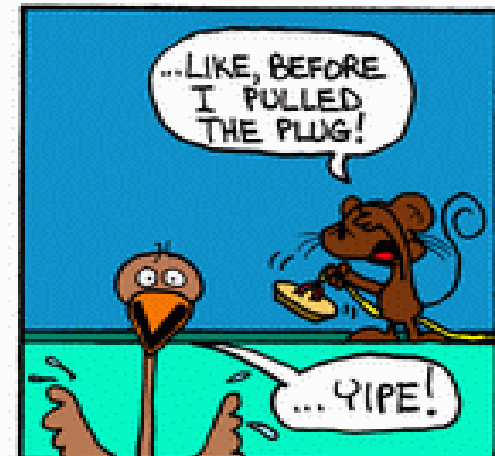
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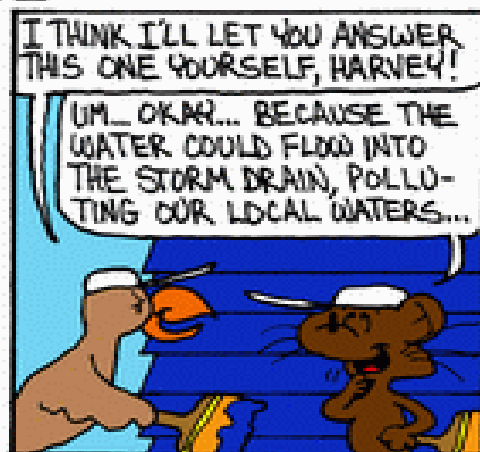
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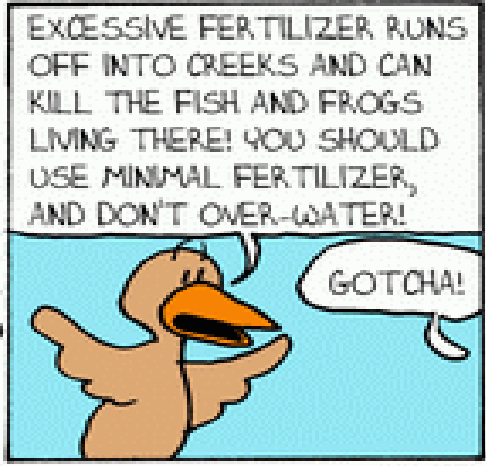
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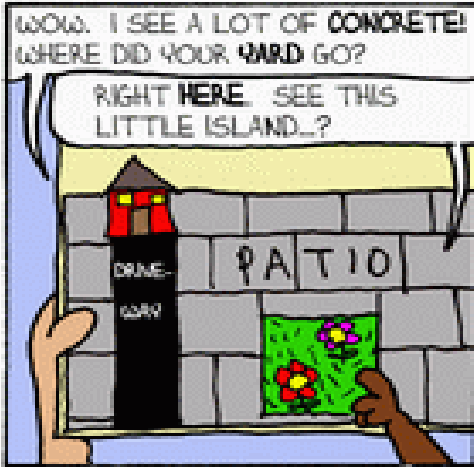
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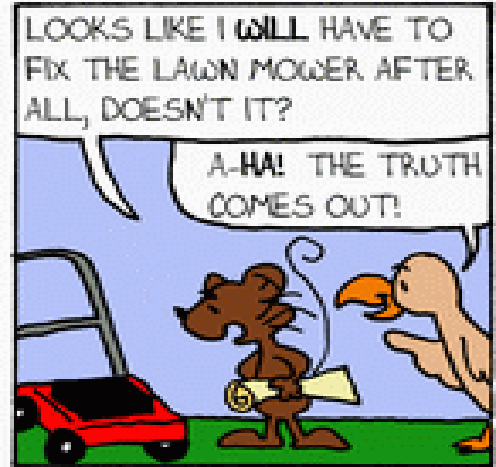
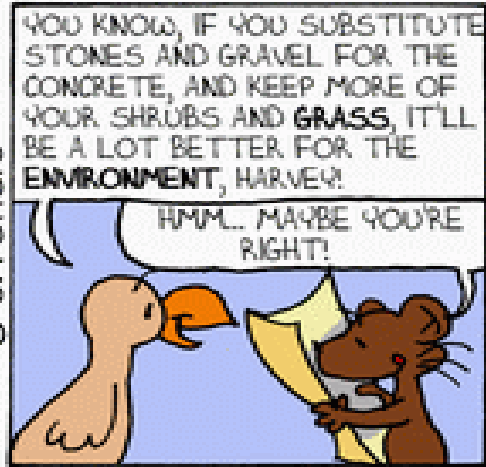
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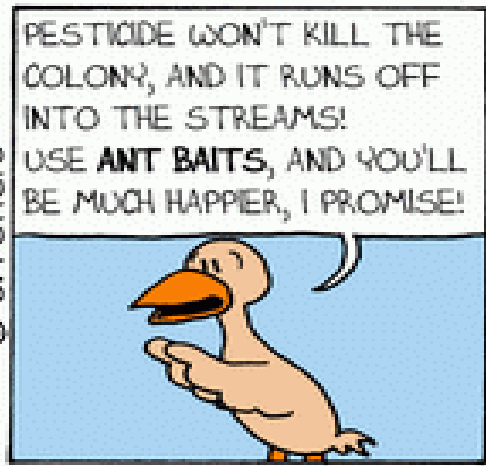
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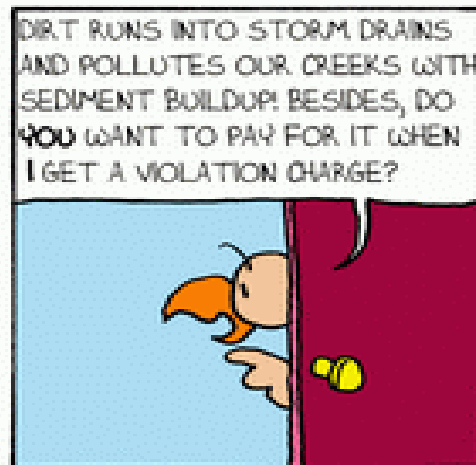
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